



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5270**  
Takanori SHINOKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000\_0465A  
Serial No. 09/529,255 : Group Art Unit 1771  
Filed April 11, 2000 : Examiner Jennifer Steele  
SUPPORT MEMBER FOR SEMIPERMEABLE **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 12, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: